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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ATTACHMENT A
Statement of Facts

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*The United States and the Defendant, **DAVID CARL TRANBERG**, stipulate and agree that if this case proceeded to trial, the United States would prove the facts set forth below beyond a reasonable doubt. They further stipulate and agree that these are not all of the facts that the United States would prove if this case proceeded to trial.*

At all times relevant to this case, the Defendant, **DAVID CARL TRANBERG** ("**TRANBERG**"), was a resident of Bowie, Maryland.

In July 2015, the Maryland State Police ("MSP") received 24 cybertips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ("NCMEC") relating to the distribution of child pornography. Company A reported 24 separate uploads of suspected child pornography to a particular "wall" or virtual bulletin board between July 1, 2015 and July 5, 2015 from an IP address associated with **TRANBERG**'s residence in Bowie, Maryland. By uploading images on a Company A wall, the images were made available to everyone else on the same wall and therefore distributed to others. The following are five examples of images uploaded by **TRANBERG** on July 1, 2015 and July 5, 2015:

- **Cybertip Number 5518988**, uploaded July 1, 2015 at 22:39:12 UTC – an image of a prepubescent Caucasian female child who appears to be below the age of five years old. The girl is entirely nude with her legs above her head exposing her vagina. An unknown individual is inserting an index finger into the girl's anus.
- **Cybertip Number 5519039**, uploaded July 1, 2015 at 22:30:35 UTC – an image of two Caucasian prepubescent males who both appear to be under the age of ten years old. The male children are both nude and one of the children is performing oral sex on the other child.
- **Cybertip Number 5519082**, uploaded July 1, 2015 at 22:26:01 UTC – an image of a Caucasian prepubescent female child who appears to be under the age of seven years old lying nude on a bed with a mature male's erect penis inserted in the child's vagina. The child has her hands covering her eyes.
- **Cybertip Number 5519097**, uploaded July 1, 2015 at 22:25:47 UTC – an image of two prepubescent nude Caucasian female children who appear to be under the age of ten years old lying nude on a bed. One child is performing oral sex on the other child.
- **Cybertip Number 5665542**, uploaded July 5, 2015 at 01:01:16 UTC – an image that depicts a prepubescent Caucasian female child who appears to be under the age of six years old, nude with her breasts exposed and holding a male's erect penis that appears to be covered in semen.

On August 25, 2015, law enforcement executed a search warrant at **TRANBERG's** residence in Bowie, Maryland. During the execution of the warrant, **TRANBERG** waived his *Miranda* rights verbally and in writing, and agreed to speak with law enforcement. During his interview, **TRANBERG** admitted to viewing child pornography on the Internet. He indicated that law enforcement would find child pornography in a subfolder labeled "yum" on a password protected laptop located in his spare bedroom. (Law enforcement seized a Toshiba laptop from the spare bedroom referenced by **TRANBERG**.) **TRANBERG** also admitted to using a free online group-chat program that allows the creation of public and private group chatrooms to view and share images and videos of child pornography. **TRANBERG** stated that he went to various chatrooms on the Internet that were constantly changing names where he both viewed child pornography uploaded by others and uploaded images and videos of child pornography to share with others. **TRANBERG** acknowledged that he knew he was distributing child pornography by posting images of that child pornography to a public chatroom websites. **TRANBERG** also stated that child pornography was a fetish of his and that he prefers females between the ages of six and ten years old. **TRANBERG** also acknowledged that he had thoughts about touching children and had chatted in chatrooms about how he had molested children, but he claimed that he never actually touched a child.

During the execution of the search warrant, law enforcement seized a Toshiba Satellite laptop computer, black in color, S/N YB044394K with a power cord (S/N 090347-11) containing a Toshiba 640GB hard drive; an HP Laptop computer, red in color, S/N 5CD5116WV7, Model No. RTL8723BE with a battery containing an HGST 1TB hard drive; a Verizon Ellipsis 7 Tablet 4G, Model No. QMV78, FCC ID: HFS-QMV7B with a USB cord and a Verizon Micro SIM card; cellular phones; and other electronic media.

The forensic analysis of **TRANBERG's** Toshiba laptop seized from his residence on August 25, 2015 revealed 20,149 images and videos of suspected child pornography and/or child erotica. Of these files, approximately 1,704 images and 52 videos depict children previously identified as victims of child pornography by NCMEC. The images recovered included the images that were identified in the cybertips in July 2015.

The following three images were among the images that were recovered from **TRANBERG's** Toshiba laptop that was seized on August 25, 2015:

- **142680056898.jpg** –an image found on the Toshiba laptop under user DAVID in subfolders Downloads\PICS that depicts a prepubescent female with her vagina exposed performing oral sex on an adult male.
- **191.jpg** – an image found on the Toshiba laptop under user DAVID in a subfolder for a chat program contained within the subfolders ZZZ\XYZ\FOR MOI ONLY\YUM that depicts a prepubescent female with her legs spread and an adult male's penis pressing against her vagina.

- **udftsud.jpg** –an image found on the Toshiba laptop under user DAVID in subfolders called JOB SEARCH\COVER LETTER\2013\2014 that depicts a close up view of a prepubescent female's vagina and anus. The child's legs are up over her head and her arms are pinned beneath her.

Forensic analysis of the Toshiba laptop further revealed that many of the images and videos were downloaded while on group-chat websites. The forensic examination also revealed chats on Tox, Skype and other chat programs in which **TRANBERG** engaged in discussions about the molestation of children. An example of a chat message between **TRANBERG** (using username "YOUNG PURSUIT") and another Tox chat program user is below:

AC5F339D42D55A9120A4D18F24CDEC6C08AF55450CE7D04E9EDC2BBD2BB0A679.csv

Timestamp	User Name	Status	Message
Fri Jul 17 01:41:05 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	i ws chatting with a mom and her daughter
Fri Jul 17 01:41:11 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	i jerked off on cam for them
Fri Jul 17 01:41:16 2015	Tox User	Received	nice
Fri Jul 17 01:41:23 2015	Tox User	Received	love to have seen that
Fri Jul 17 01:41:38 2015	Tox User	Received	why does mine take longer
Fri Jul 17 01:41:47 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	dont know
Fri Jul 17 01:41:53 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	but you have some dam good shit
Fri Jul 17 01:41:58 2015	Tox User	Received	lol
Fri Jul 17 01:42:03 2015	Tox User	Received	thanks
Fri Jul 17 01:42:14 2015	Tox User	Received	love the full penetration
Fri Jul 17 01:42:18 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	yeah i like cybering with lil ones
Fri Jul 17 01:42:36 2015	Tox User	Received	i wish i had more chances to
Fri Jul 17 01:42:50 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	im careful
Fri Jul 17 01:42:55 2015	Tox User	Received	that was like the only second time i did
Fri Jul 17 01:43:00 2015	YOUNG PURSUIT	Sent	i want to fuck one
Fri Jul 17 01:43:11 2015	Tox User	Received	me too

An example of a chat message between **TRANBERG** and another Verizon Messenger user is below (**TRANBERG**'s statements are the "sent" messages):

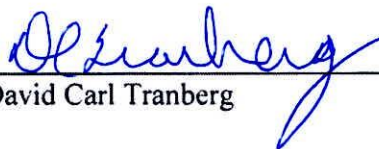
address	date_parsed	type_parsed	body
7033436254	8/1/15 12:39	Received	House to urself?
7033436254	8/1/15 12:39	Sent	Yes
7033436254	8/1/15 12:40	Received	What you wearing
7033436254	8/1/15 12:40	Sent	Nada
7033436254	8/1/15 12:40	Sent	You?
7033436254	8/1/15 12:41	Received	Babysitting
7033436254	8/1/15 12:41	Sent	Cool
7033436254	8/1/15 12:41	Received	I should show her u but that be wrong. I do have more pivs
7033436254	8/1/15 12:41	Received	Im free after 12
7033436254	8/1/15 12:42	Sent	Send me of you and her now
7033436254	8/1/15 12:42	Sent	Pic
7033436254	8/1/15 12:42	Received	What do i get
7033436254	8/1/15 12:43	Sent	Me on cam stroking
7033436254	8/1/15 12:43	Received	Or i can bring her over and me and u have fun
7033436254	8/1/15 12:45	Sent	How old and who is she?
7033436254	8/1/15 12:45	Received	Get on skype
7033436254	8/1/15 12:46	Sent	And i get?
7033436254	8/1/15 12:46	Received	We will come over
7033436254	8/1/15 12:46	Received	U can host? Live alone? Location?
			Yes
			No
7033436254	8/1/15 12:47	Sent	MD
7033436254	8/1/15 12:47	Received	Where in md
7033436254	8/1/15 12:48	Sent	Bowie
7033436254	8/1/15 12:50	Received	im on

Images and videos distributed by **TRANBERG** depict real children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. **TRANBERG** downloaded and distributed images and videos of child pornography using the Internet, and therefore such images and videos traveled in interstate and foreign commerce.

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I have read this Statement of Facts, and have carefully reviewed it with my attorney. I understand it, and I voluntarily agree to it. I do not wish to change any part of it. I acknowledge that it is true and correct.

6/24/16
Date


David Carl Tranberg

I am David Carl Tranberg's attorney. I have carefully reviewed every part of this Statement of Facts with him. To my knowledge, his decision to sign it is an informed and voluntary one.

6/24/16
Date


Lisa Lunt, Esq.